

## **The psychological and mental impact of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on medical staff and general public - a systematic review and meta-analysis.**

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This meta-analysis of the psychological and mental [impacts](#) of COVID-19 among healthcare workers, patients at increased risk for the virus, and the general public found that [anxiety](#) and depression among all individuals was common. For example, over half of patients with pre-existing conditions and COVID-19 infection reported anxiety or depression.